

## Welcome to the Conference

### *We can change the world, rearrange the world*

On behalf of Westminster School Round Square, I am excited to welcome you to the Australasian Regional Round Square Senior Conference for 2011. The conference will be held in and around the grounds of Westminster School in Adelaide, South Australia, from July 11-15. We are eager to share Westminster School and our thoughts on leadership with you. The title of the conference, *We can change the world, rearrange the world*, will only be the beginning point to exploring the concept of leadership.

My name is Jacqueline Woods and I am the Chairperson of the Round Square Board at Westminster School for 2011. I have involved myself within Round Square for the past six years in many different ways. In 2010 I was fortunate enough to attend the Round Square Americas Regional Conference hosted by The Athenian School. The theme for this conference was youth leadership; this made me understand that youth really can make changes within our world today. I was inspired by the stories and actions of others that I want to share with you in Adelaide, so that together, we can explore what the concept of what leadership means to us.

The sub-theme of the Conference is *Moral courage is more difficult to display than physical courage*. You can display moral courage by speaking out and putting yourself into a moral leadership position that can promote change. This theme links effectively with leadership and bringing about change. Do you have the courage to be a leader of change in your school and in the world?

As the focus is student and youth leadership, the conference will be directed, and led by students in as many ways as possible. This will give every delegate the chance to establish solid relationships and be able to easily relate to you and your thoughts of leadership.

The Round Square Ideals of Internationalism, Democracy, Environmentalism, Adventure, Leadership and Service are all embedded throughout the Conference. We will be experiencing activities such as leadership presentations, interbarazza competitions and discussions within barazza groups.

I trust that *We can change the world, rearrange the world* will indeed help you, our young leaders, take the steps towards leadership and change. We look forward to sharing these experiences with you in July 2011, and please feel free to contact us with any queries.

Jacqueline Woods,  
Chairperson of Round Square at Westminster School

